



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
Fumitake KANEKO et al. : **Confirmation No. 8597**  
Serial No. 10/681,145 : **Group Art Unit 1756**  
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Please amend the present application as follows: